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## Pilots pick George W. Bush for president

BY JAMIE GILMORE

If the LSUS student body were to elect the next president, George W. Bush would again be the leader of our country.

Two hundred and eighty-five students and professors voted in the LSUS mock presidential election held Tuesday in front of the University Center. Bush edged out John Kerry in the mock election by 28 votes. Ralph Nader received 11 votes. Only 37 faculty members participated in the election. Twenty-two of those votes were for Bush; 15 were for Kerry.

Student Activities hosted the event as a way to encourage college students to vote in Tuesday's presidential election.

College campuses across the country are holding similar events. In the 2000 presidential

election, only 32 percent of registered voters ages 18-24 voted. That is almost half of the other age groups.

Eric Hammons, a junior political science major, said the mock presidential election was used as a way to remind students of the role they play in the political process.

Students got the opportunity to vote for all candidates appearing on the Louisiana ballot, including Bush, Kerry and Nader. Voting booths were set up in front of the Business Education building and also in front of the Bookstore.

The College Democrats and College Republicans each set up booths and passed out information about their candidate and why students should vote for them.

Bridget Morgan, sopho-



Eric Hammons, a junior political science major, casts his vote for John Kerry in Tuesday's mock presidential election.

more political science major and chairman of the College Republicans, said that even though it was only a mock election, it gave students a chance to voice their opinions on who

should be the next President, and a chance to state what they feel.

During Common Hour,

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## Annual festival celebrates rich history of pioneers

BY LORI RUSSELL

LSUS Pioneer Heritage Center is getting ready for their 8th Annual Pioneer Day.

Marty Young, assistant director of the Pioneer Heritage Center, has been involved with Pioneer Day ever since it started eight years ago. The event was started in 1996 as an independent study project and was meant to only be a one-time event. Its goal was to get the word out that the Pioneer Heritage Center was there and available for tours. From that small first event, it has grown into an awareness center for the Center and a showcase for local folk life groups, individuals and living historians.

"On average there are about 1,500 people who attend Pioneer Day each year," said Young.

Young took part as a vol-

unteer nearly eight years ago. Not only is Young the assistant director of the Center, he is also the guide for all the tours the Center does throughout the year. Young's work does not stop there. He is also in charge of organizing, preserving and repairing anything that has to do with the Center.

Young said that not many people even knew the Heritage Center existed; especially LSUS students. Ten freshmen were surveyed and not one of them knew what the Center was, let alone where it was located. Twenty seniors were surveyed and only one of them knew what it was, but she did not know where it was located.

"We need to get the word out as much as we can. All of these things have been donated to us, and they are part of our

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## Faculty Senate debates 'study week' guidelines

BY ERIC PULSIFER

The details surrounding the resurrection of Dead Week, recently re-named "study week," was among the topics discussed at the October meeting of the Faculty Senate. What should or shouldn't be excluded from study week was the main topic of discussion.

Lab classes and athletic events are excused from study week, but a motion was carried to make once-a-week classes an exception to the policy as well.

A possible solution to students' smoking in front of the buildings' entrances was also talked about after complaints of non-smokers who have to walk through the smoke.

Some suggested relocating the ashtrays further away from the entrances, though others said this might cause littering.

The Senate decided to further investigate the matter before making a final decision and asked SGA President Lacey Spencer to address it at today's SGA meeting.

Another topic discussed was problems with the new computer system. The system was not designed for a tiered tuition system like LSUS has—where there is a correlation between the hours taken and the cost of classes. Therefore, most problems are with students who drop and then add classes. When these students try to add classes the system causes it to look like they owe money. Finley said he hopes to see the system running soon with all problems resolved.

The Faculty Senate's next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Webster Room.



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### **Corrections**

In our last issue we ran incorrect information we were given about the International Club. Actually, the president is Fatima Hussain ([hussainf0857@studentmail.lsus.edu](mailto:hussainf0857@studentmail.lsus.edu)). They meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month during Common Hour in BH 242. Activities include the International Food Festival, speakers, foreign film series and trips.

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## FROM THE EDITOR

OK, I know everyone is so sick of hearing "get out and vote" messages, but I would feel like I wasn't doing my job as a newspaper editor if I didn't remind people to vote on Tuesday. So, I am.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 IS VOTING DAY. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE!!**

The polls are open until 8 p.m., so no one really has an excuse not to get there and cast his or her vote. This election is predicted to be extremely close—latest polls have Bush and Kerry at around 50 percent each—so every vote does count. No matter which side of the political fence you fall on, please get out there and make your voice heard. And encourage your friends to do so, too. Make sure that the next president of America is actually someone who Americans will be proud to have representing us.

In the mock election on campus Tuesday, only 285 people voted. And that is including both teachers and students. There are several thousand students at this school, and many more employees, and a little more than 200 of all those people participated. I know that election was a fake, but if it is any indication of the number of students who will head to the polls next Tuesday—I'm worried. I mean, the person who wins the presidency will control the way we live our lives. And probably even the way our children live their lives. Please don't think that this election will not affect you. It is one of the most important decisions you will make in your life.

**\*\*\*VOTE NOVEMBER 2\*\*\***

## Girls & SPORTS



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# Going 'batty'

BY CHRIS GRAY

"Bats and their Abodes" will be the topic of tonight's Halloween meeting of the Louisiana Native Plant Society.

Gary Hanson director of the Red River Watershed Management Institute and Amanda Crnkovic of the LSUS biology department will discuss the bat condos project recently completed by the institute. The lecture will cover everything from bat houses to night blooming plants, such as Moon Vine and the purple, white, yellow, and pink varieties of Angel's Trumpet.

Hanson and David Williams, a local environmental scientist, had the idea to make an unusual bat habitat about three years ago. They worked with Crnkovic, LSUS faculty and students, AEP/SWEPCO personnel and other volunteers.

AEP/SWEPCO donated large, old tires from their moving equipment which were turned into sections, or "bat condos." The Bat Condos are located on LSUS property across the levee from the university's southeast Shreveport

campus.

The Team will review the history of the project, discuss the beneficial aspects of local bats and show how the Louisiana Native Plant Society can do their part in the future development of the project, which has gained national recognition.

Environmentalists have found 11 different species of bats in Louisiana. Local bats make their homes in buildings, tree cavities, under bark or among tree branches. Though some species have a tendency to gather in big groups, or colonies, several other species are solitary animals and do not like the presence of others in or around their roosts.

Most species of bats found in the nation are insect eaters. They eat many different insects including mosquitoes that could possibly carry the West Nile virus. Having bats around will not rid the area of all mosquitoes, but it can help keep their numbers down..

The meeting will take at 7 p.m. tonight in the Science Lecture Auditorium. The program is free and open to the public.

## Ultimate Family Night gives non-traditional students a chance for family entertainment

BY CHAUNTE ROBINSON

Students, faculty, and staff members enjoyed various activities with their families at the Student Activities Board's Ultimate Family Night. The carnival featured a space theme, so most of the activities and games emphasized the subject of space and general science.

Family 'Night-goers enjoyed games, food and live demonstrations outside on the University Center Mall from 6 to 8 p.m. At 8 p.m., there was a screening of the movie "Jimmy Neutron" in the UC Theatre.

Older children watched the Chemistry Club conduct live experiments. Parents also had the opportunity to get involved by learning from the demonstrations. They were amazed to find out about the sugar content in Coca-Cola, compared to Diet Coke.

Kids of all ages enjoyed the space jump, laser tag and face painting by the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

The International Club drummed out beats for the kids. Smaller children participated in duck hunting, collecting prizes and eating cotton candy or snow cones.



ANDRE MENARD

**ZTA Lauren Brisco paints a Kevin Stewart's face at Ultimate Family Night. Kevin is the son of Amy Stewart, a senior general studies major.**

Sci-Port Discovery Center also participated in Family Activities. They brought the Star Lab, an inflatable planetarium and an astronaut suit.

Shun Guiden, a junior art major brought her eight-year-old daughter, Asia, to Family Night.

"It's nice," said Guiden. "Asia liked the planetarium. I was kind of scared. It is really dark in there."

This is the second year that SAB has hosted Family Night at LSUS. Family Night was created to give non-traditional students the opportunity to en-

joy activities, since most activities are during the day when most non-traditional students are not on campus.

"It's time to give to people we aren't reaching," said Amanda May, sophomore early childhood education major.

Carla White, a senior biology major, brought her nephew to enjoy the activities. She said his favorite parts of the night were jumping in the space walk and eating cotton candy.

Joseph Pearson, director of student activities, brought his two children to Family Night.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER

Today:

Hi: 87

Lo: 67

Friday:

Partly Cloudy

Saturday:

Scattered T-storms

Sunday:

Few Showers

Monday:

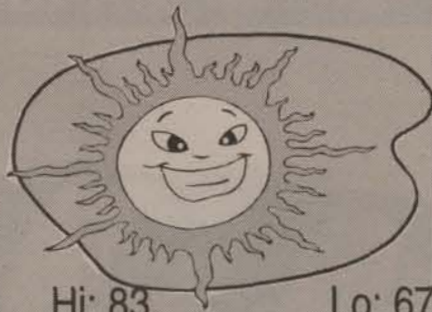
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Wednesday:

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heritage. Museums like this are a huge part of life and maintain our heritage," said Young.

Reports show that 80 percent of Americans get their historic information from museums and historic sites.

All seven historic buildings will be open for touring on Pioneer Day. There

will also be demonstrations including blacksmithing, quilting, spinning, arrowhead making, woodcarving, soap making, hook rugs, master model shipbuilding, story telling and music. The festivities will also provide an extensive overview of 1860's artillery and showing of historic clothing and frontier campsites.

All of the things seen on the tour have been donated

from various places. Even the seven buildings have been donated. The first house LSUS obtained was the Caspiana House. The Caspiana House is one of the few remaining ante-

bellum frame houses in Northwest Louisiana. William Joseph Hutchinson built it in 1856 on the Red River, 15 miles south of Shreveport on Highway 1. It was list-

ed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1981.

To be a part of the festivities, join Young and fellow pioneers as they embark on a journey through a different place and time. Pioneer Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30. It will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m.

The cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for any child under the age of 12 and free for age 5 and under.

**"Museums like this are a huge part of life and maintain our heritage."**

**-Marty Young**

*Assistant Director of the Pioneer Heritage Center*

## Student Activities sponsors foosball tournament

BY SABRINA NAUDIN

The SAB's motto is "Fight Boredom." And as a reminder of the upcoming sports events sponsored by SAB and Recreation Sports, there are many opportunities for students to test their competitive nature as well as interacting with other students, just wanting to have a good time.

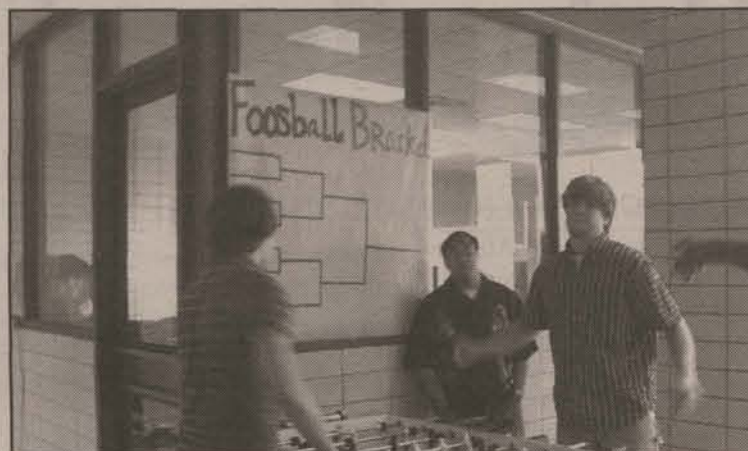
The main purpose of those different events as it is mentioned on the student activities' Web site is to meet the diverse needs of the LSUS student body.

All those activities are free and ideas for other types of sports or events are more than welcomed.

The calendar of events can also be found on their Web site as well as an explanation of the programs available.

Among other activities, on Oct. 26, there was a Foosball Tournament, welcoming anybody to participate.

The Tournament was taking place at the University Center, during common hour, one



SABRINA NAUDIN

**Keith Shivley (left), freshman graphic design major, and Josh Grisham, a senior business management major, compete in the foosball tournament during Common Hour in the UC Oct. 26. Grisham won that day's tournament.**

player against another.

There was no winner at press time, but the competition will go on until there is a final winner, who will get a shirt as a prize.

Some of the participants, such as Keith Shivley, a freshman majoring in graphic design, said that he used to play it a lot at his church and he liked the fact that he got to meet a lot of people while playing a fun game.

Another student, Ty Taylor, a sophomore majoring in computer science, said that it is fun to play, but he enjoys the competition aspect of it more.

Jennifer Klimiuk, recreation sports coordinator, said that students have different reasons to sign up for those activities, but in the end, the most important thing is that everybody has a good time, and they can try something else another time.

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# Tailgating isn't just for football games

BY KEMISHA WARE

It's common for college students to tailgate before big games, but some LSUS students are planning to put a spin on the tradition.

The opening of the LSUS' 2004-2005 basketball season is just one week away, and according to sophomore English major Jason Higgins, tailgating isn't just for football.

"We plan to tailgate before every home basketball and baseball game," said Higgins. "They're the only major sports on campus right now, and we should support them."

According to Higgins, he and his friends have started a sports booster club for the Pilots. They will tailgate before home games.

"We want to come together before the games to show our school spirit," said Higgins. "It'll be kind of like our own pep rally."

According to Higgins, some of the group's tailgating activities are cooking, music, chants and beer drinking, for those of age.

"It's fine to tailgate, but they don't have to get drunk," said LSUS baseball player Albert Green.

LSUS junior Alicia Mason, who is 21-years-old, said the

drinking is "not a big deal."

"We aren't going to go into the games completely wasted," said Mason. "It's no big secret that when students get together to celebrate anything, they drink. Drinking is not our main concern. We just want to show support for the teams."

According to LSUS baseball player Marcus Calhoun, the support from fans is needed.

"Fan support is important in college sports," said Calhoun. "It builds you up."

LSUS basketball player, Derrick Sowell, agreed.

"I think it's a good thing that they are trying to do," said Sowell. "They will bring excitement to the games."

The tailgaters will get their first shot at all of the excitement when the Pilots open up their season on Nov. 5, against nationally ranked Oklahoma Baptist University.

In the newly-released pre-season Gulf Coast Athletic Conference poll, the men's basketball team is picked fourth, while the Lady Pilots are picked eighth. The teams were voted on by the conference team's head coaches.

"It doesn't really matter how they do during the season," said Higgins. "We are going to support them anyway."

# Baseball team warns kids about the dangers of drug addiction

BY JILL CHILDERS

Members of the LSUS baseball team visited area schools recently to warn elementary and middle school students about the harmful effects drugs could have on their lives.

Clint Barr, graduate assistant coach, said the team just wants to warn kids about the unnecessary trouble drugs can cause.

"Coach Musgraves wanted to get the baseball team more involved in the community, and he had the idea of Red Ribbon Week in Caddo Parish Middle Magnet and South Highland Elementary Schools," said Barr.

Barr said Red Ribbon Week is a drug prevention week for Caddo Parish schools.

"It's like a little pep rally for the kids," he said. "We go in and talk about the importance of avoiding drugs, getting a good education and making good decisions on where it can lead you later in life. We want to set an example for the kids. In order for us to be college athletes, we had to do well in school."

Rocke Musgraves, head coach, has been with the Pilots for six years.

"Coach Barr and our stu-

dent athletes have done a great job with this in the past," said Musgraves. "I think one of the reasons that this program is such a success is that it is reaching a lot of these younger kids."

*"It's like a little pep rally for the kids. We want to set an example for the kids. In order for us to be college athletes, we had to do well in school."*

-Clint Barr

Pilots Grad Assistant Coach

They enjoy listening to the athletes, and they look up to college athletes."

This makes the fourth season for LSUS Pilots Baseball

player, Chase Cox. His position is outfielder/designated hitter for the Pilots. This was the second time for Cox to speak at Caddo Parish schools for Red Ribbon Week.

"We share personal experiences with the kids about people we know that have made bad decisions in their lives," said Cox. "The kids are always excited. They're happy to see us come."

Chris Frye, a centerfielder for the Pilots, has been on the baseball team for three years. At the assembly, Frye spoke to the students about the importance of making sound decisions.

"From 6th to 11th grades, I looked up to my youth minister. He kept me focused in going the right direction through high school," said Frye. "This is what you might call my foundation years."

"At the assemblies, we play games and just have a good time with the kids," said Frye. "With the younger group, we speak on problems they are about to face...with the older ones we want to build a foundation for the rest of their lives," said Frye.

## FAMILY

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"The turnout is better than expected," said Pearson. Activities like Family Night will continue since there is such a large community, and LSUS wants to offer programs and activities for all students, said Pearson.

The responsibilities of the Student Activities Board include advertising, planning and hosting activities for students on campus.

The Student Activities Board is open to all students, regardless of major or classification.

Meetings are held every Tuesday during Common Hour in the Desoto Room in the UC. For more information, call the Office of Student Activities at (318) 797-5393.



ANDRE MEHARD

**ZTA Caitlyn Matherne paints Anna Gaudin's face at SAB's Ultimate Family Night Oct. 22. Anna is the daughter of freshman accounting major Sandy Gaudin.**

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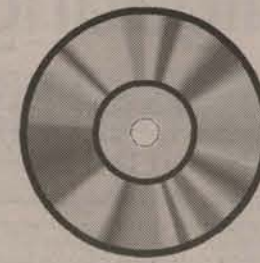
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# Music Review

BY ERIC PULSIFER

## Travis Morrison "Travistan"

In their heyday, DC-based Dismemberment Plan was legendary. They went out on top following the most powerful testament to their musical brilliance, the appropriately titled "Change."

The band's sound started off as an illegitimate cocktail of various genres, and slowly evolved to perfection in an amalgamation of styles filled with meticulously crafted indie rock melodies that were colorful, impulsive and unforgettable.

Three years after "Change," a few months after an acoustic cover of Ludacris's "What's Your Fantasy," and

several blogs later—ranging from the war in Iraq and complaints about the Vines ripping off one of the Dismemberment Plan's videos—Travis Morrison released his first solo album, "Travistan."

Absolutely despised by critics and members of indie rock's pretentious elite, Travis Morrison's solo work isn't entirely worthy of the hatred it spawned.

It's been called a train crash, described as sounding like a record "made in his room for fun (even if it supposedly isn't)," and labeled a bizarre failure.

One critic went so far as to compare Morrison's solo work to Jewel's book of poetry. Granted, it's not even half as good as his work with the Plan, it's not THAT bad... it's just not all that good.

Morrison, as always, continues to show his creativity and his willingness, no, his insistence on change, seemingly

son's weirdly likeable voice almost salvage the album, which is a bit of a letdown, especially for fans of his former band.

Though not up to D-Plan standards, a few tracks—the schizophrenic "Change," the arena rock infused "Born in '72," the droning electronic repetition of "People Die," and, even though it didn't make it on the album, his internet-only "Sixteen Types of People"—would have warranted at least some praise, if it weren't for the album's monumental fumbles.

Though there's at least an EP's worth of likeable tracks on "Travistan," they are split up by the likes of "Get Me Off of This Coin A-D"—a song split into four parts and spread out across the album presenting four former presidents objecting their like-

nesses on currency.

The song is merely annoying the first time but creates in the listener a burning desire for a swift and sudden death after the torture of the fourth minute-long interlude.

If you've never heard the Dismemberment Plan's music, Morrison's solo work is worth a download—but I guess that's kind of like not minding wearing the blood-stained carcass of a sheep over your back for warmth just because you've never had a fleece jacket.

Similarly, those who have unconditional love for the Plan probably will be able to at least enjoy the album's highlights, but here's hoping next time around Morrison evolves into something a little bit less awkward.



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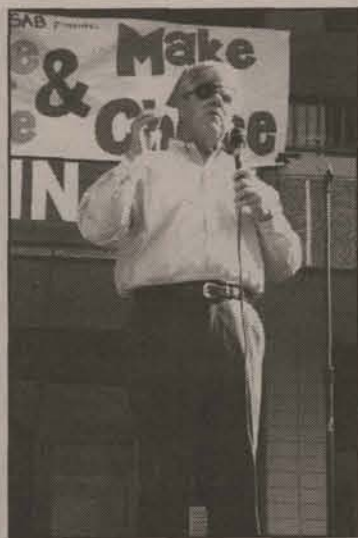
Foster Campbell, public service commissioner, spoke to students about the importance of voting in the upcoming election.

Although Campbell is a Democrat, he was not on campus to endorse any particular political party, only to inform students how much their vote matters.

Several campus organizations participated in the mock election, including the Debate Team, the Amnesty International club, the American Studies Program and the Human Services department.

Students who voted in the mock election received a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card.

"The mock election is used as a way to not only encourage students to vote, but to give them an opportunity to feel like their voices have been heard,"



ANDRE MENARD

Foster Campbell spoke to students about the importance of voting in this year's presidential election, said Erica Ramey, a junior nursing major.

Ramey handed out ballots at the voting booth inside the UC during the mock election, which was set up behind a screen with cardboard cutouts of Bush and Kerry.

## MOCK ELECTION RESULTS

### Overall:

Bush 151, 53%  
Kerry 123, 43%  
Nader 11, 4%

### Students:

Bush 129, 52%  
Kerry 108, 44%  
Nader 11, 4%

### Faculty:

Bush 22, 59%  
Kerry 15, 41%  
Nader 0, 0%

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# Jason's Flick Picks

BY JASON LIMERICK

## "The Grudge"

This is the latest import of Japanese horror to the states. In case you haven't been to the video store lately, this has become quite a mini movement. You can find a host of foreign fright-filled flicks fresh and ready to freak you out.

The most recent examples have been the big screen versions of "The Ring," a remake of "Ringu, Tomie," a series based off a manga, and the flick in question today, "The Grudge" based on the film "JU-ON."

In my opinion, the reason these movies are making it to our shores is because most American directors have forgotten what makes a good horror flick. Ballooned budgets, over the top villains and naked

teenagers have all turned horror flicks into formulaic comedies that barely scare anyone.

"The Grudge" isn't as good as the original, but I liked it. It's not the scariest film, but you will jump out of your seat a couple of times.

Takeshi Shimizu directed JU-ON, and through a little persuasion by producer Sam Raimi remade his film for American audiences. Shimizu is a master of atmosphere. He will creep you out. Some of the imagery in this film is chilling and unnerving and not easily forgotten.

Another great part of the movie is the score and sound effects. Oh man, the crackling moan that dips in and out of some of the more suspenseful parts of the film will make your hair stand on end. And the score is classic horror, setting

you up slowly and intensely for Shimizu to sneak up and terrify you.

The movie has a lot of flaws, though, and the first is story. Although it unfolds in a cool flashback, split-time type of chronology, it is still basically just a haunted house movie. It can get repetitive, and the characters don't exactly grow or engage you in any way. It's deep in style but shallow in dramatic pull.

Overall I'm glad Raimi has gained enough Hollywood clout to bring this and hopefully other deserving properties into local Cineplexes.

This is a solid horror flick, and I'd recommend it to anyone looking to get a little creeped out before Halloween.



## "I ♥ Huckabees"

The tagline to this movie is "an existential comedy" and boy is it ever. This movie is funny and filled with great performances, and most people will hate it. I strolled out of the theater on a cloud, partly confused and partly in love, and surrounded by angry mutters and whispered complaints. People left the theater in anger, and those who stayed hated it. This is one weird movie, and I think it's one of the rare films that will either become a cult classic or the story you tell about wasting \$7 at Tinseltown.

The movie explores people exploring the meaning of ...well...everything to the point where they get desperate enough to hire detectives to try and sort it all out for them. The cast of characters is so odd.



There are too many to list, and every one has some kind of malfunction. You watch them all grow through the movie. Sometimes it's painful and confusing, but it's always satisfying and engaging.

I don't know how to describe it—adorable, ugly, heartwarming and enraging. But hilarious. The strongest point is the quirky charm of the characters. I was rooting for them, caring about them.

It pokes fun at the crisis of thought that inflicts anyone who's ever struggled through the awakening of philosophical thought and makes us realize just how ridiculous we all are. It's at times stupid and at times profound, but always hilarious. I'd recommend it to anyone wanting to see something different.

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# Calendar of Events

## Thursday, October 28

### Fall Fest

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### SOAR Leader Recruitment

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### SOAR Info Session

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### SGA Meeting

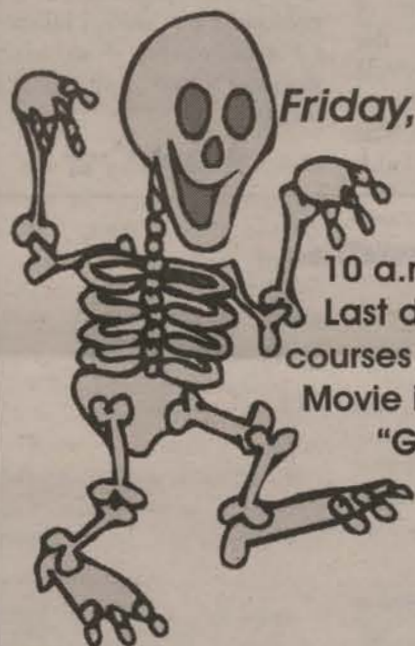
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Delta Sigma Theta Chapter Meeting

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### From Psycho to Scream

7 p.m.



## Friday, October 29

### Fall Fest

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Last day to drop courses or to resign

### Movie in the Mall

### "Gothika"

8 p.m.

## Saturday, October 30

### 8th Annual Pioneer Day

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### College Democrats Halloween Party/Conference

10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

## Sunday, October 31

### Phi Mu Meeting

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### Kappa Sigma Meeting

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### Sigma Nu Meeting

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### HALLOWEEN

## Monday, November 1

Registration for current graduate students and seniors

## Tuesday, November 2

### ELECTION DAY

### BSA Meeting

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

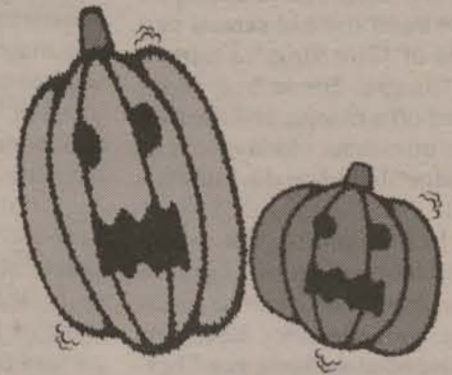
### Delta Sigma Theta Voting Encouragement

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.

### Chi Alpha Club Meeting

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Registration for current graduate students, seniors and juniors



## Wednesday, November 3

Registration for current graduate students, seniors, juniors and sophomores

## Thursday, November 4

### SGA Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Registration for all current students

# \*\*HOROSCOPES\*\*

\*Editor's note: For entertainment only. Not to be taken seriously!



### Aries (March 21-April 19)

You've been working really hard lately. It's

going to pay off today. Celebrate. You deserve it.



### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You're tired of being respon-

sible and saving all your money. Today you should treat yourself. Just make sure over-spending doesn't become a habit.



### Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Pay your bills! You are about to get in

over your head. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you can't manage.



### Cancer (June 22-July 22)

You are very popular today. Everyone wants

to spend time with you and hear what you have to say.



### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Come out of your shell today. Don't be shy. Others will value

what you have to say if you just speak up.



### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Mix things up today. You are stuck in a

rut, and it's really starting to bring you down.



### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

A friend will let you down

today. Don't worry. This won't become a habit.



### Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Take a break

from your friends today. You could use some alone time to destress. Read a good book.



### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You can't do it all. Try to get

some help with some of the work you have to complete today. Relax. You don't have to take everything so seriously.



### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You've finally made progress with

your school work. Enjoy a break

today. It won't last much longer.



### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Be sure to pay attention to others today. You can learn a lot

from people just by listening.



### Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Today looks pretty calm. Enjoy the lull

in activity because things will pick back up again next week.